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Elegant Designs and Beautiful Colorings. Warranted

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Iron Mine, Virginia, Gertrude, War Eagle, Albert Consolidated, Silver Lake, St. Elmo, Evening Star, West End, Freeborn High Ore.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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BICYCLES enamelled at Mellor's, 76, 78 Fort street.

BICYCLE—Nearly new, high grade machine for sale. 1895 Dunlop tires. Cost \$75, will take \$35. Can be seen at Cushman's book store. 107-11-11

PAINT your buggy for \$4 with Mellor's carriage paint.

LOST—While riding a bicycle between Ross Bay and Beacon Hill Park, a Police Sergeant, with a few links of chain attached, Finder on returning it to this office will be rewarded. 107-11-11

WHEELMEN'S LUNCH always ready at Cliff House, Clover Point. 425-1m

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THE BEST HOUSEHOLD WELLINGTON COAL at lowest market prices. Full weight guaranteed. Only white labor employed. Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Driveway. Yard at foot of Johnson street.

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SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Driveway.

MELLOR'S pure mixed paint, \$1.50 per imperial gallon.

Bank of Montreal

Removal.

During the erection of the New Building for the Bank of Montreal, the offices of the bank will be in the premises formerly occupied by Green, Worlock & Co., corner of Government street and Truncheon avenue. A. J. C. GALLETT, Manager. 107-11

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Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.

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To men only, on "Perfect Manhood."

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"The Politician."

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In her weird, mysterious, interesting

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her latest Oriental Sensation.

The railway service will be improved

and conducted on modern principles.

The Lighting Department will be remodelled

and the main entrance into the sub-

urbs, and every effort will be made to

give consumers good light and efficient

service at reasonable rates.

E. K. BARNARD, President.

Z. B. McKILLIGAN, Manager, Victoria Branch.

IRRITATING

MEDDLING.

Gen. Weyler Says He is Hampered

at Every Move by the United States.

Press Comments on the Strained

Relations Between America

and Spain.

Sentence of Death on the Competitor

Crew Postponed for

State Reason.

Madrid, May 11.—The Spanish premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo and the United States minister to Spain, Mr. Hannis Taylor, had an important conference to-day. The result is unknown, but it is reported that Captain-General Weyler had asked the Spanish government that it was impossible for him to proceed with the war as he should do, as the Spanish authorities at every movement are hampered by the irritating meddling of America in Cuban affairs.

The Imperial, referring editorially to the strained relations between the United States and Spain, says: The United States intends to wear out the patience of Spain or themselves and declare war. It is preferable to hasten events, as the inferiority of Spain will increase with time.

Captain-General Weyler has not replied to the command to submit to the supreme court the cases of the two men sentenced to death for taking part in the Competitor expedition.

London, May 11.—The Globe says that the inaction of the American authorities in the Bermuda affair caused much irritation at Madrid. The Spaniards are apparently less accustomed than formerly to the exercise of diplomacy in their relations. Recent developments of the Monroe doctrine find little favor abroad. Although the pretensions of Washington lately betrays indications of spilling for a fight, we believe the true explanation of the meddling policy is a determination to render American commerce paramount throughout the western hemisphere.

The St. James Gazette remarks: "There are conditions both in the United States and Spain which militate against a peaceful settlement. Senor Canovas del Castillo will have to consider the effect which a surrender to the United States might have upon the stability of the monarchy. He may have to choose between a rupture with the United States and revolutions at home."

Havana, May 11.—It was definitely announced to-day that the five men captured on board the Competitor were tried on Friday last by Admiral Navarrete, and that the naval tribunal approved and signed the sentences of death imposed upon the filibusters, Alfred Labadie, Dr. Elias Bedia, Wm. Gilden, John Melton and Theodore Mata. The government, however, in view of high state considerations, referred the case for final decision to the supreme tribunal of war and marine.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—In the Competitor case it can be authoritatively stated that at the request of the United States the Spanish government will postpone the execution of the death sentences.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Executive Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Lionel Dickinson, of the license held by George H. upon the premises known as the Elk Station, situate on the South East corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 9th day of May, A. D. 1896.

GEO. H. FISHER, By Lionel Dickinson, his attorney-in-fact, for that purpose duly appointed.

Estate of Green, Worlock & Co.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the Board of Trade rooms to-morrow, Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1896, at 1:30 p.m.

ROBERT DEVEN, JAS. STUART YATES, Trustees.

Victoria, May 11, 1896.

Patronize Home Industry.

Buy British Columbia Creamery Butter.

The finest in the market. Try it and be convinced. Each block marked M. & B. A full stock always on hand at

IDEAL PROVISION STORE,

60 Yates Street - D. B. DORTCHER, Mgr.

Consolidated Railway Co.

NOTICE.

This Company having purchased the Street Railway, Lighting Plant and properties formerly the property of the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company Limited, notice a continuation of the patronage extended to the old company.

The railway service will be improved and conducted on modern principles.

The Lighting Department will be remodelled and the main entrance into the sub-

urbs, and every effort will be made to give consumers good light and efficient

service at reasonable rates.

E. K. BARNARD, President.

Z. B. McKILLIGAN, Manager, Victoria Branch.

THE WHEEL

OF JUSTICE

In Great Britain Cannot be Turned

From Its Track—Maybrick

Case Paralleled.

FATHER FRASER IS RISING.

Gone Up at Lillooet and Quemesle—

Variable Weather.

Lillooet, B. C., May 11.—The weather

is warm with westerly wind. The water

rose about three feet in the past two

days and is still rising.

Quemesle, B. C., May 11.—It is rain-

ing and blowing today, with the atmosphere rather cool. The water is rising slowly.

DIVORCED WHITE YOU WAIT.

A Boston Judge Makes Fifty Couples

Happy in One Day.

Boston, May 11.—Judge Maynard in the Suffolk (Boston) superior court divorced today, Friday, started on a list that contained an even fifty divorce cases. At adjournment none of the fifty was left, all having been disposed of. The court sat six hours, and this gives an average time limit of just seven minutes and twelve seconds per divorce. Divorces have been granted in less time than that, but seldom, if ever, have fifty consecutive cases been heard and disposed of so rapidly.

WAS NOT A NEGRO THIS TIME.

A White Man Lynched in Alabama for

Committing a Heinous Crime.

Birmingham, Ala., May 11.—Near Eastman's mills last evening Reddon Williams, a prominent white farmer, was lynched by a mob of forty masked white men. Williams was arrested on Thursday on the charge of making a criminal assault upon his 16-year-old daughter. At the preliminary hearing the evidence indicated his guilt and he was held to the grand jury and ordered committed to jail. Last evening while Deputy McCracken was taking Williams to jail, he was met by a mob near Eastman's mills and the prisoner taken from him and hanged to the nearest tree.

COUNTING THE COST IN CUBA.

Spanish Official Figures Much Against

the Insurgent Side.

New York, May 11.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

According to the Spanish official figures the Cuban insurgent casualties from the beginning of the insurrection on February 24, 1895, to December 31, 1895, were: Killed, 26 chiefs, 190 men; wounded, 358; prisoners, 4 chiefs, 218 men. During the first four months of 1896, there are reported to be killed 37 chiefs, 3085 men; wounded, 29 chiefs, 1618 men; prisoners, 29 chiefs, 330 men, besides 14 chiefs and 670 men who came in and surrendered.

The total number taken from the insurgents is given as 4657. The Spanish official statistics admit that the royal forces have lost in killed and those who died of wounds or disease, three generals, 29 field officers, 272 officers and 1822 men up to the end of March, 1896, which does not include the heavy casualties in April.

ITALY IS GETTING TIRED.

Of the War in Africa—The Premier

Makes a Statement.

Rome, May 11.—The chamber of deputies, by a vote of 278 to 133, has passed a vote of confidence in the government. The chamber afterwards voted unanimously upon the matter of a supplementary credits for Africa. The Marquis di Rudini, the premier, in a speech in the chamber today endorsed the declaration of view: "Rudini, minister of war, and the Duke of Sermoneta, minister of foreign affairs. He stated that Gen. Baratieri must be tried before a military tribunal and deprecated the charges made in the chamber against the Crispi cabinet as being likely to prolong party strife. He said that the publications in the green books relative to Africa had rendered an inquiry unnecessary. The Italian blood shed, he asserted, rendered execution impossible. He asserted, however, that he would not accept any motion in favor of expatriation of Italy's sphere of action in Africa. He opposed the occupation of Adigat. The Adigat line as a boundary, he regarded as inevitably leading to a prolonged war. In conclusion he explained that if the Italian troops did not proceed beyond the Mareb and Bessa line, all cause for conflict between Italy and the Abyssinian king would be removed.

THE OLDEST FREEMASON DEAD.

He Reached the Ripé Old Age of 109 Years.

London, May 11.—Dr. Salmon, the oldest Freemason in the world, is dead, at the ripe old age of 109 years.

There will no doubt be a rush of boys to Gilmore & McCandless' next week.

ROYAL Baking Powder

has been awarded highest

honors at every world's fair

where exhibited.

WANT AND MISERY

Walk Abroad in Havana—Small-Pox Increased—Gen. Weyler's Troops Tumbling.

Admiral Bunce Ready to Steam—Something in the Wind—Fill-Buster's Success.

New York, May 11.—A special to the Herald from Havana says: The condition of Havana is deplorable. Important business houses are closing every week, others are threatening to close, reducing the forces, cutting down the salaries of those who remain, while the prices of living always high here, are constantly increasing. Stories of want and misery are heard on every side, and everybody looks forward to the worst summer in the history of the island. Great cigar and cigarette houses—the main industry of the city—are holding down their prices as much as possible, as there is not enough leaf to be had in sight to carry them through the summer.

Antonio Maceo's destructive campaign in the Yucala will immediately compel many factories to suspend and deprive thousands of families of their means of subsistence.

Small-pox has increased in Havana recently, and the authorities have been stirred to take action to isolate patients to some extent. It is learned that the health of the soldiers massed along the trenches is very bad. The turning up of ground across the island and the massing of men without sanitary arrangements result in innumerable cases of malarial fever. The insurgents say this is hardly a beginning. When the rains come the ditches will become muddy streams, the little forts along the edges will crumble and fall, and fever will decrease the ranks.

Antonio Maceo's private secretary took advantage of Gen. Weyler's recent order of amnesty to rebels in Pinar del Rio district. He surrendered and was immediately released. He is quoted as saying he became very tired in the mountains, in camps where negroes live, and says Maceo has a big army in good condition, and quite well armed. The general often remarked:

"Whenever I get ready to cross the trenches I can cross it. The troops cannot stop me any more than they can defeat me where I am."

When Maceo was asked jokingly if he intended to surrender so as to escape, he replied:

"The Spaniards may come day get my dead body. I would neither surrender nor allow them to take the prisoner. I would kill myself first."

Admiral Bunce's North Atlantic squadron, lying at anchor off the light-house station at Tomlinville, N. I., is kept in readiness to get up anchor and steam out of the harbor at two hours' notice. Fires are kept banked on all the cruisers and steam can be raised within an hour. Never before have ships of a fleet been kept up to such a high standard of efficiency. This statement is vouched for by the officers of the flagship New York, who, however, are still keen in ignorance of the meaning of it all. Admiral Bunce has been keeping close watch on the drift of the different ships, noting the efficiency of the officers and men. He has encouraged the commanding officers, but has given this confidence to none so far as his plans or those of the secretary of the navy or President Cleveland are concerned.

The drills have gone on day after day, sea and in port, ordinary routine drills with the rifle and cut-throat during the morning watches, and with the big guns of the main battery during the remainder of the day. Many a time during the night watches officers and men of the ships have been aroused to fight an imaginary battle.

More elaborate measures from Washington City have arrived from the admiral, but their purpose has not been disclosed. The other officers of the fleet eagerly scanned the Washington City dispatches in the newspapers to learn if there was any news of the rumored movement toward Cuban waters. Two more of the cruisers of the North Atlantic squadron arrived in port yesterday, making four ships now at anchor off the light-house station at Tomlinville. They were the Cincinnati and Montgomery, and they came from Newport, Conn., where they have been taking part in a local centennial celebration. The four cruisers, with the battleship Indiana, the cruiser Newark, and the double-turreted monitor Terror, now at the Brooklyn navy yard, make eight ships now in port. It was said on the flagship New York that the Katchin will join the squadron in the lower bay on the 15th of the Indiana and Newark on or about the 22nd, and the Terror about the 28th. The battleship Maine, now at Hampton Roads, is expected here within ten days. The Columbia is undergoing repairs at the Norfolk navy yard, and will come to this port with the Maine. The battleship Massachusetts, now fitting out at Craney's shipyard, will join the fleet as soon as the date of her official trip can be worked out and the government is sure that she has fulfilled her contract requirements. The battleship Texas and the monitor Mainmaw have yet to be commissioned. The former is at Norfolk and the latter at League Island.

Kington, Jamaica, May 11.—Cuban residents have received advice announcing the safe arrival in Cuba of an expedition in aid of the insurgents, which recently left this island. The vessel conveying the expedition was chased by a Spanish cruiser and compelled to land her men and cargo in the vicinity of an encampment of government troops, which, however, was avoided by a flank movement.

New York, May 11.—A special to the World from Havana says: Five thousand soldiers are to go to the trenches to relieve the regulars. Ten thousand have been sent to the trenches—Weyler anxious to force a general engagement in Pinar del Rio before the heavy rains set in. It is estimated that he now has about 60,000 troops in Pinar del Rio. Maceo's force is about 15,000.

New London, Conn., May 11.—The

the Commander with barges from Relief and Green Point in tow, sailed from New York Saturday night, and the tug Volunteer met the steamer Laurinda whose movements in New York harbor occasioned much mystery, off Montauk Point early this morning and transferred to the tug about one hundred Cubans and several tons of arms, ammunition and dynamite. Captain O'Brien, after the transfer was effected, returned with the Volunteer, while the Laurinda put out to sea. The Commander, with her barges in tow, put in here last evening for water.

London, May 11.—The Globe this afternoon, commenting on the Cuban situation, says: "It is impossible not to sympathize with the Spanish ministry, suddenly called to choose between the loss of Spain's best colony and a war with a greater power. In the event of war, European sympathy would be wholly with Spain."

PROHIBITION JUDGMENT.

How Sir Oliver Mowat Sees the Decision of the Privy Council.

Toronto, May 11.—The judgment of the privy council is considered by Sir Oliver Mowat to mean that local legislatures have no power to prohibit the sale of liquor by wholesale or retail, but have the power by local option that they have no power to prohibit importation, but have power to prohibit manufacture.

HOLMES DYING CONFESSION.

Soon the Last of the Great Multi-Murderer Will Be Heard.

New York, May 11.—Attorney Geo. B. Chamberlain, of Chicago, who claims to have first exposed the late H. H. Holmes and driven him from that city, is at the Astor House. He says that the dying confession of Holmes will be received by Chief Badinich of the Chicago police this week. In this he is supposed to dispose of \$500,000 which he made in swindling operations.

ITALIANS IN AFRICA.

The German Press Are Pessimistic Over the Situation at Adigrat.

New York, May 11.—A special to the Herald from Berlin says: The German press takes a most pessimistic view of the situation at Adigrat in spite of the reported success of the Italian troops. The Vossische Zeitung is of the opinion that the retreat to Zenafen cannot be carried out.

The Neue Presse of Vienna declares that General Baldissera, by the Abyssinians in front and the rebel tribes on his flank, has fallen into a trap and is in a position of the greatest tactical difficulty.

ARE CANNIBALS AGAIN.

Missionaries and Traders Are Meant for South Sea Islanders.

San Francisco, May 11.—The steamer Monowai brings news of the wholesale massacre of traders and missionaries by natives of the Islands of Manu and Solomons. The Manu natives butchered a whole boat's crew of men from the brig Rio Loge at Rabina and two French and one American trader were slaughtered. The mission on the island has been attacked and the missionaries escaped with difficulty, going back to Sydney by the first ship.

The murders on the islands of Manu and Solomons were followed by acts of cannibalism. A small trading schooner owned by a French trader was attacked and the owner, his American assistant and eight peaceful natives were hauled ashore and beaten to death. The trading station was sacked.

Two English missionaries could not be found and it is supposed they were also murdered. The mission on Tomak Island has been abandoned as the result of the atrocities of the natives.

WIDOWS ARE DANGEROUS.

When They Cause Such Trouble as Did Young Mrs. Johnson.

Pensacola, Fla., May 11.—A duel over a woman fought in Calhoun county, near Blountstown, took place yesterday between Thomas House and Henry Smith, who have been rivals for the favor of Mrs. Johnson, a young widow. Several weeks ago the men fought about the woman, when Mrs. Johnson arrived in port yesterday, making four ships now at anchor off the light-house station at Tomlinville. They were the Cincinnati and Montgomery, and they came from Newport, Conn., where they have been taking part in a local centennial celebration. The four cruisers, with the battleship Indiana, the cruiser Newark, and the double-turreted monitor Terror, now at the Brooklyn navy yard, make eight ships now in port. It was said on the flagship New York that the Katchin will join the squadron in the lower bay on the 15th of the Indiana and Newark on or about the 22nd, and the Terror about the 28th. The battleship Maine, now at Hampton Roads, is expected here within ten days. The Columbia is undergoing repairs at the Norfolk navy yard, and will come to this port with the Maine. The battleship Massachusetts, now fitting out at Craney's shipyard, will join the fleet as soon as the date of her official trip can be worked out and the government is sure that she has fulfilled her contract requirements. The battleship Texas and the monitor Mainmaw have yet to be commissioned. The former is at Norfolk and the latter at League Island.

—Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent lawyer and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver."

Smart Wife—Don't worry, George. I wrote an article for the paper today showing how to get a French dinner for \$1, and I took it around, and the editor gave me \$1.

—Hedwood—That's a rare piece of good luck. What are you going to do with the \$1?

With the \$1 I found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used this pill this fact. Try them.

—Orrill & Morris—Hudson and green sage preserves are a luxury. Try them.

On Breezy Days

Wear a cape lined with Quilted Fibre Chamois

You'll find it just right in weight and perfect in style. The Montreal Quilting Co., make it up ready for use and it can be bought at all leading stores.

Don't expect good results from imitations, the real FIBRE CHAMOIS was patented March, 1895.

A Prescription

For the tired washerwoman. Will save her nerves and prevent that "tired feeling."

1 TUB, 2 PAILS

of INDURATED FIBREWARE MAKE. (Light, Unbreakable, Durable)

DIRECTIONS:—Make use of every wash day.

The E. B. Eddy Co., Ltd., Hull, Que.

FIRE LADDIES SUFFERERS.

At the Post of Duty—One of the Firemen Killed.

St. Louis, Mo., May 11.—Fires occurred in the Metropolitan restaurant, a three-story building, early this morning, and before the firemen got to work the flames spread throughout the building and soon destroyed it. Eight firemen were injured by the falling of the front wall and were taken to the hospital. The foreman of one of the companies had his neck broken, and other men were injured less seriously. The loss on account of the building will be \$75,000.

UNDER THE BRITISH FLAG.

A Brazilian Steamship Line to Adopt the Predominant Colors.

New York, May 11.—A special to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that Congress will be asked for a subsidy for a line of steamers to ply between that port and European ports and to sail under the British flag.

The Herald's correspondent in Montevideo sends word that the budget of 1896-97, just issued, shows a surplus of 946,013 gold dollars. The budget, however, is looked upon with suspicion by financiers and in political circles. It is said that the figures do not include many items expended for war material and in other ways. It is even whispered that the government has been wasting money in subsidies for opera companies, not a trace of which is visible in the figures of the budget.

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES NOW.

Eastoners Have Turned Their Attention from Floods to Flames.

Pittsburg, May 11.—A big forest fire is burning fiercely at Osage, near Bradford. The Osage Oil Co. lost thirteen rigs. A big gang of men are fighting the fire, but considerable damage has been done already.

Marquette, Mich., May 11.—A number of logging camps and several hundred thousand feet of standing pine have been destroyed in Alger county by forest fires which have raged since Thursday. The village of Munising was saved with the greatest difficulty, but the fire is still burning.

Lansie, Mich., May 11.—A fire which swept through this place Saturday afternoon and night, burned itself out at

Cripple

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

"Nearly four years ago I became afflicted with scrofula and rheumatism.

Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All Druggists, or by mail, at C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Estate of John Clark

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Act.

Notice is hereby given that by indenture dated the 4th day of May, 1896, John Clark, of Victoria, British Columbia, shipbuilder, assigned all his personal estate, effects and credits, which might be acted and sold under execution, and all his real estate, save as therein mentioned, unto Richard Hall, of 180 Government St., Victoria, shipbroker, and Graham Campbell, of 180 North Park street, Victoria, shipbroker, gentlemen, the trustees therein named, for the purpose of satisfying all his creditors in full, and without preference or priority the creditors of the said John Clark.

The said deed was executed by the said John Clark and the said trustees on the 4th day of May, 1896, and the said trustees have accepted the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said John Clark are required to forward full particulars thereof duly verified by statutory declaration, (and stating what security, if any, is held therefor), to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of June, 1896, after which date the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Clark among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose debts, claims or demands the said trustees have had no notice. And all persons indebted to the said John Clark are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the undersigned.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at 180 Government street, Victoria, on the 12th day of May, 1896, at the hour of 2:30 in the afternoon.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1896.

RICHARD HALL, GRAHAM CAMPBELL, Trustees.

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of John Dyer, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of John Dyer, deceased, are required to send particulars thereof duly verified, on or before the 1st day of June, 1896, and persons indebted to the said John Dyer are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith at the office of Lee & Fraser, 11 Truncheon street, Victoria, on or before the 27th day of April, 1896.

S. DEAN, JAMES D. BRYANT, Executors of the Will of John Dyer, deceased.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Acts."

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Wild Fletcher, of 88 Government street, Victoria, British Columbia, dealer in sewing machines, pianos and organs has by deed made and executed by him and the trustee on the 28th day of April, 1896, assigned all his real and personal property, rights and claims, unto John Lee Austin, of Langley street, Victoria, accountant, trustee, for the general benefit of his creditors, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the same to the trustee forthwith and all creditors to send full particulars of their claims to him on or before the 21st day of May, 1896, after which he will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, this 26th day of April, 1896.

JNO. J. AUSTIN, Trustee.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

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Now notice is hereby given that the registration of the said land pending will be cancelled unless cause be shown to me in writing on or before the 26th day of May, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 26th April, 1896.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Estate of John Clark

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Act.

Notice is hereby given that by indenture dated the 4th day of May, 1896, John Clark, of Victoria, British Columbia, shipbuilder, assigned all his personal estate, effects and credits, which might be acted and sold under execution, and all his real estate, save as therein mentioned, unto Richard Hall, of 180 Government St., Victoria, shipbroker, and Graham Campbell, of 180 North Park street, Victoria, shipbroker, gentlemen, the trustees therein named, for the purpose of satisfying all his creditors in full, and without preference or priority the creditors of the said John Clark.

The said deed was executed by the said John Clark and the said trustees on the 4th day of May, 1896, and the said trustees have accepted the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said John Clark are required to forward full particulars thereof duly verified by statutory declaration, (and stating what security, if any, is held therefor), to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of June, 1896, after which date the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Clark among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose debts, claims or demands the said trustees have had no notice. And all persons indebted to the said John Clark are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the undersigned.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at 180 Government street, Victoria, on the 12th day of May, 1896, at the hour of 2:30 in the afternoon.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1896.

RICHARD HALL, GRAHAM CAMPBELL, Trustees.

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of John Dyer, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of John Dyer, deceased, are required to send particulars thereof duly verified, on or before the 1st day of June, 1896, and persons indebted to the said John Dyer are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith at the office of Lee & Fraser, 11 Truncheon street, Victoria, on or before the 27th day of April, 1896.

S. DEAN, JAMES D. BRYANT, Executors of the Will of John Dyer, deceased.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Acts."

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Wild Fletcher, of 88 Government street, Victoria, British Columbia, dealer in sewing machines, pianos and organs has by deed made and executed by him and the trustee on the 28th day of April, 1896, assigned all his real and personal property, rights and claims, unto John Lee Austin, of Langley street, Victoria, accountant, trustee, for the general benefit of his creditors, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the same to the trustee forthwith and all creditors to send full particulars of their claims to him on or before the 21st day of May, 1896, after which he will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts of which he shall then have had notice.

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SYNOD OF B. C.

Business Finished and the Session Brought to a Close.

Vancouver, May 9.—The fifth annual session of the Synod of British Columbia was held yesterday morning in the First Presbyterian church, Hastings street.

An overture on Home Missions work for the Westminister presbytery was presented while it and like overtures from Kamloops and Calgary presbyteries were sent to a special committee to report later on.

Dr. Campbell then presented the draft of standing committees as follows: Sabbath schools committee—Revs. A. Logan (convenor), T. H. Rogers, J. P. Grant, and Messrs. J. A. McKelvie and J. Croighton. Statements and finance committee—Revs. W. L. Clay (convenor), J. K. Wright, J. A. Jaffray, Alexander Tait, and Messrs. Alexander Bethune and J. C. Brown. Augmentation committee—Revs. J. C. Herdman, E. D. McLaren (convenor), D. McEneaney, Charles McKillop, T. S. Glasford, and Messrs. Donald Matheson and J. A. Thompson. Church life and work committee—Revs. G. Hamilton, T. Glasford, Alex. Tait, T. H. Rogers, W. Black, and Messrs. J. D. Higginbottom and D. A. Campbell. Home missions committee—Revs. E. D. McLaren (convenor), Thos. Scouler, W. L. Clay, and Mr. J. A. Thompson and Major Walker. Foreign missions—Revs. J. Campbell and T. Scouler (convenors), W. L. Clay, D. McEneaney, J. M. McLeod, C. McKillop, J. K. Wright, A. B. Winchester, A. McVicar, and Messrs. Alex. McKee, T. Fell and J. P. Brown. Manitoba College committee—Revs. A. B. Winchester, A. S. Thompson, Dr. Campbell (convenors), McQueen, J. K. Wright, G. Morrow, J. A. Jaffray, and Messrs. A. L. Pottane and J. B. McKillop. The report was adopted.

In the afternoon the reports of the records for the presbytery of Kamloops, Victoria and Westminster were read and adopted.

The report of the committee on church life and work was read by the Rev. J. Buchanan and on motion was adopted.

An overture was read from the Presbytery of Calgary, asking for the ordination of Mr. G. Vetter as German missionary; another overture was received asking that Messrs. A. D. McKinnon and J. Taylor be licensed to preach in Cariboo and Alberni respectively; these overtures were adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the general assembly.

The report of the young people's society was read by Revs. Paton (convenor), Jaffray, McLaren and McKillop were appointed a young people's committee for next year.

Another overture was received from the Presbytery of Calgary, that the Presbytery should be divided into two, to be called the Edmonton and Calgary presbyteries respectively. The overture was adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the general assembly.

On the request of Rev. G. A. Wilson, permission was given to hold a special meeting of the Kamloops presbytery to ordain Mr. McKinnon.

Mr. Coleman, the Presbyterian Chinese missionary, explained to the synod that Methodists were not going to give up the work for Chinese women and children and has engaged a lady for that work. It was therefore resolved to rescind section 5 of the recommendation of the home missions committee, which is that a lady missionary be employed on the Chinese work.

The clerk read the report of the treasurer on the travelling expense fund. The report was adopted and it was resolved that the travelling expense fund system be continued.

It was resolved to hold the meeting of the synod in St. Andrew's church, New Westminster, on the first Wednesday in May, 1897.

Mr. M. Swartout, missionary among the Indians on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, gave a very interesting account of his experience in his labors among the Indians. Mr. Coleman, the Chinese missionary in Vancouver, also addressed the synod concerning his work, which was very encouraging. A vote of thanks to these gentlemen was proposed by the Rev. J. Buchanan and spoken to by the Revs. J. M. McLeod and Thomas Paton, and the motion was carried unanimously.

An overture to be forwarded to the general assembly was then introduced by the Rev. J. C. Hardman, seconded by the Rev. George A. Wilson, who will support it before the general assembly. It affects matters in regard to home mission work, asking more particularly that the minimum salary to be paid missionaries be \$850, as the sum paid now in some cases is totally inadequate.

The clerk and Rev. Mr. Tate were appointed a committee to look after the printing of 250 copies of reports of the minutes and 50 copies of the synod.

A vote of thanks was passed to the trustees and managers for the use of the church; to the railway and steamboat companies for reduced rates; to the "house of the synod," to the press for reports.

It was announced by the Rev. Mr. Herdman that since the synod met its clerk had received the sad news of the death of his father and also that Rev. Mr. Young, of Nanaimo, was too seriously indisposed to be present; the greatest sympathy was felt for these brethren.

After congratulatory remarks by Rev. Mr. Logan and the moderator, the fifth synod of British Columbia was closed.

DUTY AND ETHICS.

Considered from a Theosophical Standpoint—Yesterday's Lecture.

At the regular meeting of the Theosophical Society yesterday an address was delivered on the subject of "Duty and Ethics from a Theosophical Standpoint." The speaker said that many people had objected that the theosophical movement was unpractical and a drug on the market, so to speak, owing to the fact that it took no corporate action with regard to social and political questions, and he would like to explain his position and what he thought was the position of many other theosophists on this point. He said: "There is a very prevalent idea that all the wickedness in the world, for all the ill that flesh is heir to, for all the limitations that bind us down, is because of our bad social and political laws and conditions, and that it is utterly useless to talk about duty, and almost futile to attempt to practice it, until some thing

is done toward a readjustment. This, I think, is due to the materialistic thought of the age. If every phenomenon of nature, if every experience of life, if every human faculty could be reduced to terms of matter and motion, where the product of molecular vibrations, then, of course, the only consistent method to pursue in the uplifting of the race would be to readjust our physical environment, to alter our present social and political conditions, which, if matter is to be considered as the maladjustment of all evolution, would mean a corresponding elevation of every department of human life. But the theosophists who regard physical man and his environment as the last and most transitory expression of human nature, of human thought, will see that the evils of the day have their roots embedded far beneath the material plane and are not to be exterminated by a mere process of pruning; and he will therefore work from within rather than from without, and in this he will follow after nature herself. And what are these evils? The land reformer will at once point to "landlordism" as the fountain-head of all. But landlordism in itself is not an evil. It is a certain manifestation of selfishness, a flower which has its roots deeply implanted in our natures. And suppose we pluck the flower, suppose by laws we make landlordism impossible, what have we then done? We have done very much what the hypnotist does when he hyp-

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES MEET.

Proposition to Amalgamate the Various Orders into One Federation.

St. Louis, May 11.—One of the most important meetings of railway employees ever held took place at the headquarters of the order of railway conductors here to-day, when there were represented officially six national orders and brotherhoods; in fact, it may be called international, as the membership of each included men employed on lines in Canada and Mexico. F. P. Sargent, the grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen accompanied by Frank W. Arnold, grand secretary and treasurer of the order, came from Peoria to attend the meeting. Patrick Morrissey, of Galesburg, Ill., grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, also E. Clark, grand chief conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors, was present. Grand Master Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was unable to come, but was represented officially, as were the chief officers of the Switchmen's Union of North America, the Order of Railway Telegraphers and members of the grand lodge of each of the six orders attended the convention. Some 600 delegates were present.

The chief result of the convention was the adoption of a resolution to form the federation of the six orders named. The movement had no oppo-

BAD WORK BY WHITECAPS.

Who Shoot One Man and Flog Another Nearly to Death.

Pensacola, Fla., May 11.—In Madison county a band of whitecaps took Harry Wilson to the woods and shot him. They left him bound to a tree, where he was found Saturday morning, still alive, but mortally wounded. The whitecaps also went to the home of Lucy Murray, took her sixteen-year-old son to the woods and flogged him so that death will result. The boy's skin was literally cut to strips and he was unconscious when found. At Greenwood, in Jackson county, Thomas James made a bold assault on Samuel Winn, an aged man. Winn was knocked down, and James was preparing to shoot him, but before he could pull the trigger, however, he was stabbed to the heart by Frank Winn, the sixteen-year-old son of the old man, who slipped up from the rear.

"800" RATES TO KOOTENAY.

These Are Made Independently of the Passenger Association.

Chicago, May 11.—Notice has been given by the Soo line of its intention to put into effect on May 15 a round trip rate of \$60 from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Kootenay points. The tickets

FALSE ALARM.

Ere the late Lord Melville had obtained the patronage of Scotland he was by no means popular in that country. On the contrary, he was, often than once, in danger of his life from mobs in Edinburgh. Paying a visit to the capital, on one occasion, after having been concerned in some odious measure, he sent for a barber in the morning, to shave him at his hotel. The barber, who happened to be a wag, on entering the room saluted Mr. Dundas and welcomed him to Edinburgh. Then having "decorated" him with an apron, he began to lather his face, during which operation he cast upon him scowling and penetrating glances, the meaning of which the stranger could not well comprehend. At last, flourishing the razor, he said in a sharp and stern voice: "We see much obliged to you, Mr. Dundas, for the part you lately took in London."—"What?" replied the secretary, "you are a politician, I find? I sent for a barber."—"Oh, yes," returned the barber, "I'll shave you directly," which he did until half of the beard was cleanly mowed; when, coming to his throat, he drew the back of the razor across it, saying, "Take that, ye traitor!" and off he ran down stairs into the street. Whether Mr. Dundas felt any uneasiness at the barber's manner we know not; but the latter expression—the action being so well

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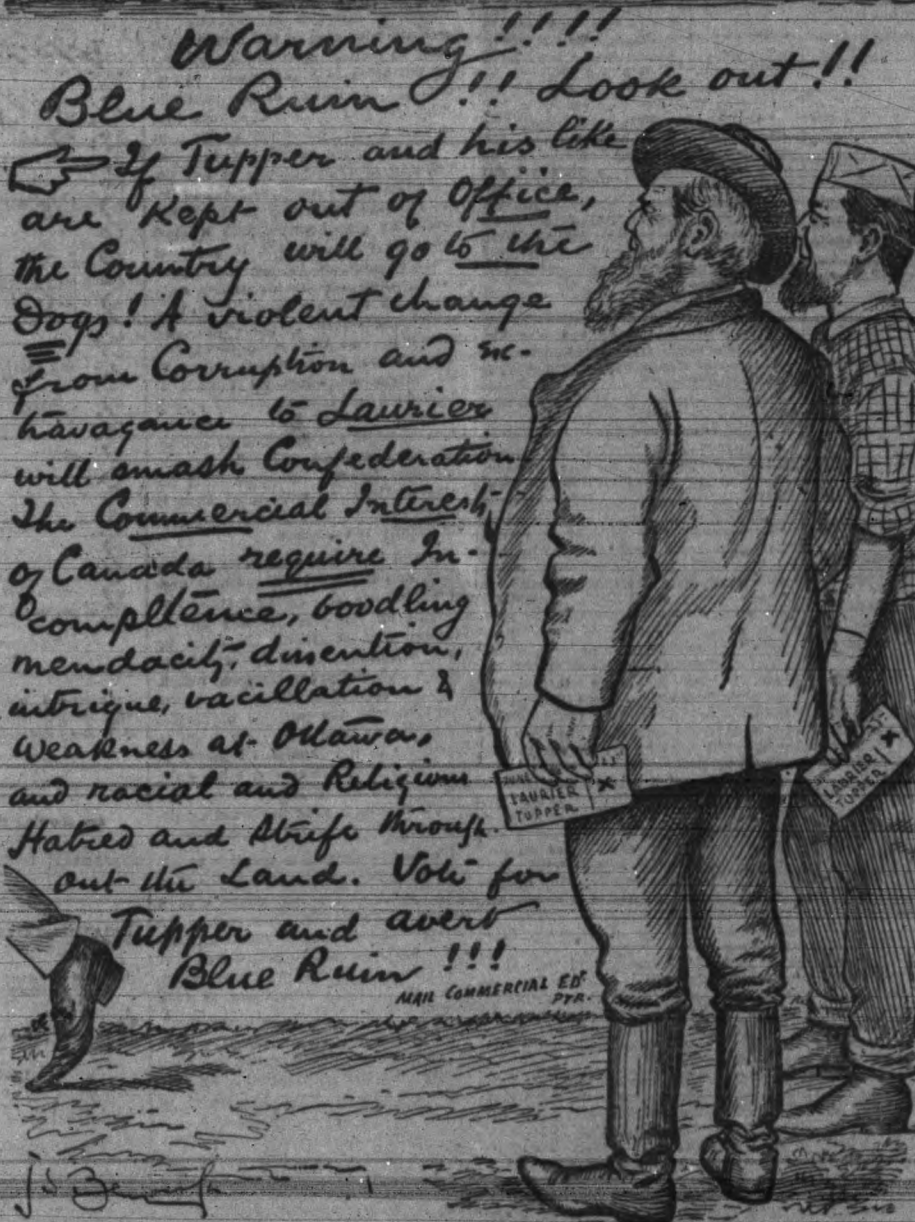
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notifies someone to cure a disease. We have blocked up that particular channel for the manifestation of selfishness, and as in the case of disease "cured" by hypnotism, it will seek a fresh outlet and appear perhaps in a more subtle and dangerous form. This chafed slavery, wage slavery, landlordism, etc., are all names for the same thing. And while the theosophist would stay his hand from helping in the amelioration of the physical suffering of mankind as far as he is able, yet he must know that in order to effect any permanent good, in order to bring about a real and lasting reform, human nature must be changed. Human thought must be elevated, human motive turned from selfishness into the pure channel of altruism, and evil will become good, vice will become virtue and misery joy."—Com.

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silence whatever, every speaker favoring federation, and every man present voted for it, the only difference of opinion being on the question of admitting the American Railway Union. As at first submitted, the proposition included E. V. Debs' order but an amendment to strike it out was carried by only three dissenting votes.

How to Treat a Wife.

(From Pacific Health Journal.)
First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not, therefore, carry to your home a cloudy and contracted brow. Your wife may have trials which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

will have limits in both directions of forty days, and final return limits of sixty days. The same roads have also declared that they will maintain a round trip rate to points intermediate to those named, which will be \$10 lower than any round trip rate now in effect or which may be put into effect from St. Paul and Minneapolis and Missouri river points to Spokane. The Soo line some time ago asked the chairman of the Transcontinental Passenger Association for authority to make these rates. The permission was refused, and the Soo line will now make them independently.

The Time For Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

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suited to the words—induced him instantly to apply the apron to his throat and to make a loud gurgling noise, which, being heard by some of the people of the house, they immediately ran to his assistance. They soon discovered by the pantomimic gestures of Mr. Dundas what had occurred, and it was not long before the room was full of members of the faculty, of all degrees—apothecaries, surgeons and physicians! It was a considerable time before the patient could be prevailed upon to remove the apron and expose his throat; but at length when he did so, with much caution, it was found to be in a perfectly whole state, there not being even a scar visible! Though Mr. Dundas had much reason to be delighted at having escaped unhurt, he was not a little mortified at the laugh which this adventure had occasioned, and his chagrin was greatly increased when he found that he had to pay for the attendance of the medical gentlemen, which having done, and having shaved the other side of his face himself—for he would trust no more barbers—he departed from Edinburgh and did not return for many years.

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The Daily Times.

A CRUEL FRIEND.

It was rather cruel of the Mail and Empire's Ottawa correspondent to prick that "cabinet minister" bag of wind. When Victoria electors had been so faithfully instructed to believe that Col. Prior is a cabinet minister in every sense of the phrase, it was surely most imprudent and injudicious for this person to say that he is a minister only in one sense. And then to offer that most objectionable idea that the Colonel's department will be "full-fledged" only after the proposed legislation is enacted! The Mail and Empire man could not have known anything of the damage he was likely to do when he thus wrote to his paper:

"It is understood that at an early date the department of customs and inland revenue will be restored to their former status. This will give Mr. John F. Wood and Lieut. Col. Prior full ministerial rank. They are ministers now in one sense, but not the ministers over their own departments. It was thought at one time during the reconstruction that Mr. Wood would become a minister, and the new man take the control, but for special attitude Mr. Wood has shown for the administration of the customs department made it unwise to effect a change at this juncture. When the present plans are carried out, however, the customs and inland revenue branches, which are both highly important, will be again full-fledged departments."

There is only one punishment to fit this man's crime; he must be written down as a "persistent liar" and a "smart Alec." We trust he will feel properly crushed when he comes to realize that these terms accurately describe his character. Of course there may be some extenuation of his crime, for it is possible that he may not have been made aware of the importance of deceiving Victoria electors over this matter. He may have innocently thought that the cabinet minister story was for use only in the bye-election and was not intended to be kept on ice for consumption during the present campaign. If it turns out that he has not been properly instructed there must necessarily be some mitigation of his punishment.

A POWDERLESS BOMB.

Who has not seen the small boy take a fire-cracker that won't "go off," break it in two, and, lighting the powder, make what is known in small-boy vernacular as "a squib"? We have all watched the interesting sight at various times and noted how brief was the miniature explosion which resulted from the application of the match to the little bomb.

The failure of the Tupper bomb to "go off," according to directions, irresistibly reminds one of the small boy and the squib. It is indeed amusing in the extreme to watch the frantic endeavors of the faithful to make a "squib" out of the barren Tupper bomb.

All over the Dominion, from Halifax to Victoria, servile Tory organs, alarmed at the dismal failure of the bomb to explode, are putting forth superhuman efforts to raise a little smoke out of the remains, and the faithful reporter does the footstep of the Great Stretcher in his rounds and sends out long dispatches—some times 20,000 words—which abound in such "squib"-producing invocations as: "Highly enthusiastic meeting addressed by Sir Charles."

"Greatest political meeting ever held in the West." "A constant stream of callers visited the war horse of Cumberland at his rooms to-day." "A bevy of admirers presents Sir Charles with a life-size portrait." "Sir Charles made a happy speech." "Sir Charles said in an interview: 'I am charmed beyond expression, so pleased to meet so many representative citizens, assurances of success,' etc., etc., and so forth and so on, ad nauseum.

But the bomb did not "go off" and the "squib" won't even splutter, and there is every indication to warrant the assumption that the "war horse of Cumberland," the "prince of political cracksmen," and the "Great Stretcher," is going to get just what he needs at the hands of Canada on the 23rd day of June next.

The Colonel is highly indignant at Sir Donald Smith's tribute to the integrity and ability of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. Lamenting this circumstance it walls: "He may have to, as we believe he was, altogether too charitable in his judgment of Mr. Laurier." Certainly. If Sir Donald would win the approval of the Colonel he should have denounced Mr. Laurier in unmeasured terms and called at him roundly. But to speak of him in terms of sincere ad-

miration! How unwise of Sir Donald at this juncture!

The younger Tupper also engages in the dangerous business of gossiping. He apparently thinks it "clever and expedient" to keep continually predicting a sweeping victory for his party when he has no more evidence on which to form an opinion as to what the result of the elections will be than he has to tell what kind of weather there will be in Victoria this day twelve months."

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who is solicitor-general in his party's government, has a kindly regard for Great Britain, as witness his famous declaration: "What is the whole policy of the mother-land to-day? Driven from the civilized markets of the world, steadily and every year finding their outlets to those markets decreasing, they spend millions on their navy and millions on their army to force their wares and their goods and their merchandise into the uncivilized markets of the world, to cattle and control, driven there by the deadly effect upon them of the tremendous competition from the protectionist nations in the rest of the world."

Kamloops Sentinel: In last issue reference was made to the cutting out of certain polling places in Cariboo, and two places were mentioned. This was not all, as by the present proclamation it is found that no less than four polling places are left out that were on the list in 1891, viz: Chilcotin, Hanceville, Bonaparte and Harvey Creek. Now, this has been known to the members for Yale and Cariboo, Messrs. Mara and Barnard, since October, 1894, and two sessions of parliament have passed and no redress or alteration asked for. Are the people of Cariboo less anxious to vote than in other parts of the Dominion, or is the present brotherly compact less anxious to have their voice? The latter seems to be the most likely. At all events the electors of these debarréd districts can now easily know where lies the blame. These members must have thought it only right and proper for many of their constituents to travel over one hundred miles to cast a vote, otherwise they would have made some move to remedy the grievance. Electors of Cariboo, lay the blame on the proper shoulders.

THEIR HOUR HAS COME.

The Dundas Banner has this ringing campaign deliverance: They may shuffle their portfolios, complete their work of treachery and change their leaders.

They may bribe, bully and beseech, fawn and flatter and frown, as best suits their purpose.

They may go down on their knees to the Quebec hierarchy and send their secret emissaries to work the Orange lodges.

They may dangle collectorships, postmasterships and judgeships before the eyes of their very followers in the house.

They may splutter and spurge and scream out about "obstruction" till the cows come home.

They may fuddle wild-cat schemes like the Hudson Bay railway and the Chignecto canal, and fill the air with promises of subsidies and grants.

They may parade imperial federation and the national defence of Canada until all is blue.

They may denounce the members and denude the constituencies.

They may appeal to the bigotry and intolerance of one class and the selfish interests of another.

They may deluge the country with the most pitiful appeals to their former supporters not to desert them in their hour of woe.

They may invoke the spirit of Sir John Macdonald and work the iniquitous gerrymander and the resally franchise act for all these are worth.

They may plot and plan and play the traitor inside the cabinet and outside.

They may bleed the manufacturers white in the way of contributions to the election fund.

They may load the dice and stork the cards and resort to every wicked device of the gambler's art.

They may shout out their loyalty from the market place and their honesty from the house tops, with their arms elbow deep in the public treasury and their tariff working the motherland in calculable evil.

They may play the despot with their party friends and the bully with their political opponents.

They may denigrate and disgrace the honored room of the nation with their scabulous behavior.

They may open the jail doors and let their confederates in public robbery go free.

They may do all these things and a thousand more.

Yet it will avail them naught, for "in vain is the net spread in sight of any bird."

They are doomed. The shadow of despair is already upon them.

The national conscience has been awakened.

The moral sense of the people has at last been aroused.

The hour for submitting to the national judgment and receiving the national verdict cannot be longer evaded.

The day of retribution is at hand. The executioner is at the door.

A new day is dawning in the history of our country, and already the morning sun is gilding the billows with gold. In a little while it will fill the plains and the valleys with sunshine, and the whole land will be bathed in a new light—the light of justice, of toleration, of equal rights, of honesty in the administration of affairs, of freedom of conscience, of an equal distribution of the public burdens, of a higher standard of public morality.

—We have just received, May 8th, a complete assortment of Japanese matting in a great variety of new designs. Weller Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

BLINKER MURPHY.

"Between you and me," said Blinker, as he took his third morning eye-opener, "I ain't quite sure woder de Elseea will have my valuable assistance or not. It all depends on vot de Kernel does wen he gits back. If you tink fur one minnit dat I'm going to play de second string racket in dis race, you're away off. Making de running for Jimmy an' Blots, an' letting 'em finish fust an' git all de dough, ain't much after my style, an' dat's a fact. If de Kernel does wat's right by me, well an' good—I plays de Kernel to win. If, on de oder han' he plays dese tin-horns for de winning team, de Kernel will go away back in de betting, cos if dat's his game, I plays a lone hand, and Earle will be de trump hand. I went to see de minstrels de last night, cos my pard told me all de push would be dere, an' I wants to make myself popular wid de gang. On de strict cue tea, de show was punk, but I see one ting dere dat I jots down in my memory-graf for future referens. Wen Earle comes in, de gods clapped for five minuits. I tinked at fust dey was calling for me but wen I turns to how my acknowledgements I see dat de old man had just errove, and dey was ringing him de glad oorah. Dat shows how de wind blows, and wen you've played de game of politics as long as me, you won't want none of Sherlock Holmes' inspirations to find de clue to facts in one of Jimmy's reports. It wouldn't surprise me much, if de Kernel makes a change wen he returns. De're beginning to ask awkward questions about de way dat de blunderbuss end of de by-election was carried throo, an' de gangs' kicking like steers. Wen me an' Hamington run tings for de Espee in 'Frises, we make no bloomers like dat. Not much, we don't. Wen a man's worth his price, we'll give him 70 per cent. cash and about 120 per cent. soft soap and promises, so dat he's got no kick-comin' nollow, cos all told he gits 200 per cent. of wat he's entitled to. De last time most of de Elseea push got soft soap in bladders, but wen dey had de asside, it didn't pan out. Enough tracks of gold or silver to fote a million dollar mining fake. And yet know wat dey are. You gits a new one fer breakfast every mornin', will seven cots of de Kernel's boom town in. Not but wat de Kernel's a good fellow. Dex tell me he's a man after my own art, since a good song, and holds 'is end up with all of 'em, but he ain't got dat persectiv akoonen in chum! 'Is leftness which makes a smart politishun, an' 'is scared he won't git funder down de asside dan de soup de blillion. Well, so long! I've got to go to de telegraf office and wire him woder I better meet him at Vancouver."

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Gentlemen: We respectfully solicit your votes and support at the general election for the House of Commons, at which we will be candidates in the interest of the Opposition party.

In our opinion the time has arrived when, for the welfare of Canada and to ensure a revival of prosperity in this constituency and throughout the Dominion, a change in the federal administration is absolutely necessary.

We fully endorse the Opposition platform, adopted at the Ottawa convention in June, 1893. As the candidates of that party we are opposed to the ruinous fiscal policy which has now had a trial of eighteen years, and are of opinion that the "highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing any injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten a return of prosperity to our people, and to that end we believe that the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government."

We believe in provincial rights, and will oppose coercion in any form towards the provinces of the Dominion in respect to matters upon which they have been entrusted with the powers to legislate. In the matter of the Manitoba School Question, we are of opinion that the offer of the Greenway government to so amend the school law that the clergyman or representative of any denomination would have the right to impart religious instruction in the public schools, at stated times, was a most reasonable one, and that it ought to have been accepted by the minority as a compromise and by all parties as a liberal and adequate compliance with the judgment of the privy council. We are still in hope that, along these lines and under the policy of conciliation of Mr. Laurier—to whom all Canada is now looking for a final settlement of this disturbing question—the strife and intolerance which are provoked by denominational differences and religious rancor will forever disappear from the arena of Canadian politics, at least in so far as the public school system of our country is concerned.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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The Companions of the Forest will meet in Foresters' hall this evening.

After school hours, to-morrow, a full rehearsal of Olivette will take place in the theatre.

The "Brownies," Klaw & Erlanger's great production, will come to the coast next season.

The civil service examinations for B. C. begin in the city hall to-morrow. Rev. Dr. Campbell is to examine the candidates. Only five candidates are going to write.

Monuments, Headstones and cemetery copings are very cheap at Stewart's. He is sure to get his prices below buying elsewhere. Cor. Yates & Blanchard streets.

The complaint is made that the sidewalk on Pandora street, between Blanchard and Quadra, is badly in need of repairs. A lady stumbled over a protruding nail in that locality on Saturday, and was badly shaken up in consequence of her fall.

The performance given by the amateur minstrels in the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening was largely attended and proved very enjoyable. The programme was different in many respects from that followed the previous evening and there were no vexatious delays.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Jas. Hickey, who was summoned for vagrancy but did not appear. The charge against Frank Reinhardt was withdrawn as he promised to go to work. The charge against Samuel Henderson for neglecting to support his wife was also discharged, he having come to an agreement with his wife.

On Saturday the committee having in charge the sports to be held on Beacon Hill by the boys of the public schools on May 23rd, canvassed the city for prizes. They met with splendid success, the business men approached with one exception donating prizes for the different events. The prizes not yet collected will be called for on Wednesday.

The funeral of the late Katie Hill, daughter of H. M. Customs, Sault Ste. Marie, took place from the residence of Mr. David Stevens, Lake district, on Saturday afternoon. The services at the Cedar Hill church and cemetery were conducted by Rev. J. W. Plinton. The pall bearers were Messrs. E. Harrop, J. M. Leigh, A. Daniels, J. Black, J. Holmes and T. Gaudin.

Messrs. Gibbons and Jeffree have issued a very neat programme for the Queen's birthday carnival. It not only gives an interesting description of the different events which are to take place during the carnival, but also describes the places of interest in the city and its environs. The programme is neatly bound and profusely illustrated. As was to be expected from such a well-known publisher, the programme is a most valuable addition to the annual bicycle meet on Saturday, the 23rd.

Percy Whitall has in contemplation another visit to Victoria, the scene of the first acts in his rather checkered career. Since Percy left Victoria he has visited both Australia and the Orient and as usual succeeded in getting into trouble. At Yokohama he saw the inside of the jail, where he was to remain until he could make preparations to leave the country. Capt. Harris, of the schooner E. B. Marvin, engaged Whitall as a member of his crew, and therefore after the sailing season Victoria may expect to see the young man.

The return of the West Coast sealing fleet has given an impetus to the illegal business of selling liquor to Indians. With a view of obtaining his share of the business, John Morris, who is an adept at it, returned to town, and yesterday his cabin was turned into a retail liquor establishment. Hundreds of Indians visited the cabin and were supplied with fire water before the police could catch Morris. But finally toward evening he was caught and this morning he was convicted on two charges and as a result he will spend two years in the provincial jail. Two Indians who imbibed too freely of Morris' liquor were fined for drunkenness.

Mayor Wood of Seattle has sent a communication to Mayor Bowen asking him to send the corporation will add another letter to the Mayor of Seattle. The unfortunate man is Abel Johnson, a Russian Finn, who is now in the Seattle general hospital. Johnson has been working in the different logging camps on the Sound for the last four years. He first noticed the disease some two months ago. As he became worse his fellow-workmen raised a purse of \$30 and sent him to the Seattle general hospital for treatment.

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AMERICAN SEALERS

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News of the Victoria Sealers on the Japan Coast Received by the Tacoma.

Since the Times went to press Saturday evening, two of the West Coast sealing fleet have returned to port. They have fair catches and bring encouraging reports from a number of schooners that are daily expected home. The City of San Diego, Captain McDougall, which returned on Saturday evening, has a catch of 213 skins. The San Diego was among plenty of seals, but unfortunately she lost two canoes. One of these contained a white man, August Peterson, and an Indian. After enduring great hardship they reached Sitka and from there came to Victoria on the Alki. The crew of the other canoe have not yet reported, but as they were lost near shore, Captain McDougall does not feel anxious about them. Captain McDougall reports the Favorite's phenomenal catch is corroborated by the Annie C. Moore, Captain Hackett, which returned yesterday. Her catch is 431 skins. The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maude, Captain Roberts, leaves for the West Coast at eight o'clock this evening. The Maude takes down a large quantity of lumber and supplies for the settlers at Quatsino.

Capt. White, of the schooner Eppinger, which recently returned to Port Townsend, has been unable to sell his sealskins and intends taking them to San Francisco. Capt. White is rather disgusted with the outlook. In conversation with a reporter, the Captain said: "There does not appear to be much in the future for the seal-skin trade, at least not under the American flag. There is a lot of rig-marole to go through with by the captain of the sealers that is simply foolishness. The regulations require that a log book shall be kept showing the day's doings, the number of seals taken, where found, in what quantities they were found, whether rolling, flapping, or what, and all this takes a lot of time that ought to be spent at business instead of foolishness like this. That is what I think about it, and it is what every American sealer thinks. There is one thing that the sealers can do, and that is to go under the British flag, and that is what a good many of them will do, as some have already done this season. The British sealers have a great advantage over American, when out at work, and under the refusal of the British government to agree to the regulations that have been provided by the United States revenue department, the British sealers are not subject to anything like the restrictions that surround the American vessels."

Early yesterday morning the Northern Pacific liner Tacoma arrived at the outer wharf, 14 days from Yokohama. She encountered fine weather all the way across. Purser Campbell was seriously ill from lung troubles during the voyage, and upon her arrival here he was taken to the Jubilee hospital. The Tacoma is in command of Capt. T. A. Whistler, her former master. Capt. Crawford, having resigned and remaining at Hong Kong. Her only saloon sealer thinks. There is one thing that the sealers can do, and that is to go under the British flag, and that is what a good many of them will do, as some have already done this season. The British sealers have a great advantage over American, when out at work, and under the refusal of the British government to agree to the regulations that have been provided by the United States revenue department, the British sealers are not subject to anything like the restrictions that surround the American vessels."

Captain J. G. Cox, of E. R. Marvin & Co., writing to his firm from Yokohama, under date April 23, reports having received a letter, dated April 7, from Captain Baker of the schooner Pioneer, from Yamada Island, Japan. The Pioneer then had 180 skins, and Capt. Baker had spoken the Viva with 180, Catherine 10, Borealis 115, Acton 100 and Mary Taylor 24. The schooner Masco lost two boats and their crews. After enduring considerable hardship, they arrived safely in Yokohama. The British consul there is keeping the men until the Masco arrives. From the catches reported it can be seen that the schooners sealing off the Japanese coast are meeting with but different success.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 11.—The boilers of the large tug boat Harry Brown, on board, exploded 25 miles below this city at 11:30 last night. She was a complete wreck in less than a minute, and sank out of sight. Eleven lives, all white people, were lost. The tug boat Wash, Honnell brought the bodies of the survivors to this city, arriving at 6 a.m. Captain John Kaine, master.

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Dennis Loney, second engineer, and Daniel Kane, pilot, were injured and are in the hospital here. Pilot Norman, Derby Pittmorris, first mate, and the fleet engineer, William Dougherty, were lost. The latter's body has been recovered.

Simon Leiser & Co. ship by the City of Puebla, sailing for San Francisco to-morrow, nearly seven hundred tons of freight, recently purchased from them by the Alaska Commercial Company for the Yukon trade. On reaching San Francisco the goods will be transferred to one of the company's steamers and taken to St. Michael's and from there distributed to the different trading posts on the Yukon. The consignment is simply groceries of all kinds. The goods go in bond, and as they are to be sold in Canadian territory, no duty will be paid on them. Simon Leiser & Co. will also ship a large consignment of groceries and other goods to J. C. Calbreath, Fort Wrangel, by the Alki sailing to-morrow.

Honolulu, May 1, per steamer Mariposa.—The British bark Centaur was burned on April 17 and deserted at sea when burned almost to the water's edge. The captain and crew of 22 men traveled 800 miles in nine days in two open boats. The Centaur sailed from San Francisco for Queensland laden with wheat valued at \$70,000.

Portland, May 11.—Wesley Scott, a well known steamboat engineer fell overboard from the steamer Ocean Wave on Saturday morning and was drowned. No one saw the accident, and he was not missed until his hat was found floating near the steamer. His body was recovered.

The steamer Mischief, Captain Foot, leaves this evening for Quatsino and other West Coast points. Among her passengers will be a party of Norwegians from the State of Washington, who are to join the colony at Quatsino.

A new edition of chart 8056, Dixon Entrance to head of Lynn Canal, has been issued by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. It shows changes from recent surveys in Chatham, Peril and Ley straits.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The full court delivered judgment this morning in several cases.

Re Thunder Hill Mining Co.—The appeal of J. S. Bowler was allowed without costs and he is to be allowed to prove his claim against the estate.

Re Assessment Act and Marquis de Biddis Cope.—The appeal was allowed, question of costs to be spoken to.

McAlister v. Horsely Mining Co.—The appeal was dismissed without costs.

Edison Electric Co. v. New Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Co.—The appeal was dismissed with costs.

In Atkins v. Coy, leave was granted to appeal to the privy council.

Ward v. Clark and Henniger.—The court held that the judgment of John Clark, Jr. against John Clark, Sr. is void and fraudulent and they gave judgment for \$1000 against John Clark, Jr. as to Henniger, a new trial was ordered on condition of plaintiff paying costs of former trial. In Clark v. Pemberton and Ward & Co., judgment was reversed until after the trial of Henniger's case. A. P. Luxton and L. P. Duff for Ward & Co. A. L. Belyea for Clark, Jr. and F. B. Gregory for Henniger.

Louis Clark agreed to sell Mrs. Mary McLean certain real property in Grange district, but before the purchase was completed, died, leaving the property agreed to be sold to his youngest daughter, an infant, subject to a charge for the payment of his debts, etc., which have been since paid out of the personal estate. Application was made by petition to Mr. Justice Walker by the guardian of the infant, the executor, and the purchase of the land, for an order declaring the infant a trustee within the meaning of the trustee act, 1850, for the purchaser, and that Mr. D. S. Macdonald, guardian of the infant, be appointed to execute the conveyance of the land to the purchaser. That the executor, Alfred Hager, join therein. His lordship made the order accordingly. Mr. S. Perry Mills appeared for all parties interested.

In Nicholson v. Guttman, at the conclusion of the trial on Saturday, the chief justice gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$400 for damage for the loss of the Behring sea fishing catch for the season of 1895 by the schooner Klummele. P. B. Gregory for plaintiff and A. L. Belyea for defendant.

A telegram was received this morning from Santa Barbara, Cal., announcing the death of Mr. Fell, wife of Thornton Fell, clerk of the legislative assembly. Mrs. Fell has been an invalid for a number of years, and for some time has been residing in California for the benefit of her health. Mr. Fell was with her at the time of her death. The deceased lady was the eldest daughter of Rev. Dr. Reid, of New Westminster and a sister of Mr. S. Reid of this city. She was a native of Edinburgh. The remains will be brought to Victoria for interment.

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CURIOS OF CRIMINALS.

The Strange Exhibition in the Museum at New York's Police Headquarters.

In the big white marble building on Mulberry street, says the New York World, where Supt. Byrnes and Inspector McLaughlin and the finest thief catchers in the world make their headquarters, there is a museum which contains the most interesting collection of criminal curios in this country. A story is attached to each particular article in the little room, which is crisscrossed full of strange-looking objects, and there is a moral to almost every story.

In the entire collection of burglar tools, hangings, noose, black caps, pistols, knives, clungshots, counterfeits, dies, and other queer objects, there is scarcely a single exhibit whose history does not conclude with a paragraph like this: "And he was hanged for it," or "He got twenty years in Sing Sing."

A notable exception to these stories with morals is the history of a big steel cage about two feet long. Detectives Frank and Armstrong, who showed a visitor through the museum, the other day, called it the \$125,000 cage. When the Ocean Bank was at the corner of Reector and Greenwich streets thieves hired a basement opposite to conduct ostensibly a carpet-weaving establishment. They tunneled the street, and got underneath the bank vault. A stone slab four inches thick was in their way, and this was forced up with a powerful jack. The cage did the rest, and the thieves found themselves in the middle of the vault with \$125,000 in sight. Most of this money was in gold, which was to have been shipped on the following morning. The robbery broke the bank, ruined many of the stockholders, and nobody was ever arrested.

Every part of a green goods outfit is on the museum shelves, from the circular and bogus newspaper clippings which are mailed to the "jays" all over the country to the "stuff" itself. There is the old-fashioned package of green goods, which is simply a square bundle of paper tied up with twine, plentifully bespattered with sealing wax and with a greenback on the outside. This is no longer used by the sharpers, and you may see in the museum the very latest thing, which is a bundle of green paper cut to the size of dollar bills, with a genuine bill at the top and bottom of the pile.

Samples of all sorts of swindling and gambling devices are among the exhibits, including "gold bricks" and the little folding table and the three walnut shells that shelter "the nimble pea" at country fairs, and occasionally at Coney Island. There is the old French pool-wheel, with an apparatus attached to the back to stop it at any desired number or horse, and the large and gorgeous wheel of fortune which still "goes" in the west and in cities which are not so moral as New York.

Hazard cups, black and red boards, secret clocks, keys and false layouts, and some very fine roulette wheels and tables that have so far escaped the official eye, are interesting features of the room. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of gambling implements of just this sort have been chopped to pieces and burned in the basement of the police headquarters, after being confiscated in police raids.

In a case to the left of the door, as you enter, is a little crucible in a six-inch frame over a spirit lamp, which figured in one of the cleverest and most daring attempts in this line of swindling known to the police. Two or three years ago a couple of men hired rooms at an Upper Broadway hotel, and nearly succeeded in selling their little crucible and an alleged secret composition for making gold eagles to a wealthy New Yorker for \$40,000. The swindlers claimed to have discovered a mixture of certain base metals with a small proportion of gold which would produce a substance warranted to defy the severest tests of the assayer. They had a mold for making \$10 pieces, and they would fill this with the melted metal from their crucible. When the coin was finally turned out of the mold it would be dropped into a pitcher of ice water, and as soon as it was cool handed to the customer.

These \$10 gold pieces were pronounced all right at the assay office, and the \$40,000 deal was almost concluded before the exposure came. The swindlers were merely clever sleight-of-hand men, and the gold pieces which dropped out of the mold were the genuine stuff, and very different from the base metal which was poured in from the crucible, and which was retained inside the mold.

One case in the museum is filled by a complete set of burglar tools, including skeleton keys, files, drills, wire, sectional jimmy, bar-spreaders, rubber tubing, dark lantern, and a coil of wire. This collection was once upon a time the property of Gustave Zunt, whom the police learned to know as "French Gus." For a while he was king among professional burglars. He made his own tools, and in several instances invented little things in steel and iron which did away with much of the laborious work previously considered necessary by the professional.

Zunt was "put away" and but for these fine tools eight years ago through the efforts of Mr. Byrnes, who at that time was inspector, in charge of the detective bureau. He was a good-natured burglar, though, and when he went to Sing Sing he set his inventive genius to work to aid the prison authorities. He finally devised the valuable lever lock, by means of which all the cell doors on each tier of the prison are locked at the same time.

Some queer-looking infernal machines have a home in the museum. One of them is the cigar box sent to Gov. Foster at the Windsor hotel a year or two ago. It was filled with giant powder and matches, but fortunately it was well soaked with water before it was opened, and the governor lives to-day.

One of the infernal machines was sent to Mr. Walling's house, on Ninth street, when that gentleman was at the head of the police force. He carried it down to police headquarters, and after it had been soaked in water and no powder and matches rendered harmless he presented it to the museum with his compliments.

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HUMORS OF AN ENGLISH COURT.

The patience and tolerance which the judges of the highest courts of England exhibit toward a few well-known and harmless cranks who continually pester them is surprising. Here is a little scene which occurred at the opening of last week's session of the court of appeals. First rose Mrs. Cathcart, a woman of perennial grievances. She mentioned to the solemn row of bearded judges on the bench, apropos of nothing in particular, that when she saw a solicitor's clerk he ran away.

"What are you appealing against?" asked Lord Justice Lopes.

"Nothing, my lord," replied the woman.

"Then what are you asking for?" "Nothing, my lord," blandly responded the applicant, "only I thought it right to let your lordships know what is being done behind your backs."

"Mrs. Cathcart," said the master of the rolls solemnly, "if you do not sit down we will have to do what the solicitor's clerk did, run away," and rather than take upon herself the responsibility of putting the court of appeals of Great Britain to flight, Mrs. Cathcart smiled sweetly and departed.

Then came another well known female crank, who for a long time has sought to secure recognition of a little claim for \$175,000,000 against the British government. She contested to the bench, coughed deprecatingly, and said: "Mind, it's only a small matter to which I have to call your lordships' attention. In my statement of claim against the government I and I have omitted an odd sum of one pound, twelve shillings, sixpence hapenny to make the addition correct."

"Now, really," suggested the bench, "is it worth while taking so much trouble over a small item?"

"No, my lords, I don't think it is, only I thought it right to call attention to the matter, so that when the case comes on—"

"You see," said the presiding judge, "if you get the larger sum, the odd pound will matter, will it?"

"If your lordships please," responded the claimant to a state's ransom, and she too, withdrew, contentedly.

Then a male crank had an application to make, and he was disposed of just as good-naturedly and expeditiously, and then the serious work of the court was taken up.

A jury panel in a London coroner's court this week numbered fourteen members. Twelve of them responded to the surname of Smith, the thirteenth was named Jones, and the last was plain Mr. Brown.

BONES TURN TO JELLY.

A Very Peculiar Disease Which is Seldom Arrested.

Mollities ossium, osteomalacia and rachitism are the formidable sounding names by which a very peculiar disease is technically known, says the New York Herald. To simplify matters and at the same time prove descriptive, the disease has very aptly been called "jelly-bone disease."

The disorder is of a constitutional nature and is characterized by the gradual softening of the bone substance, thus rendering it liable to be bent or broken with the greatest ease. It is as rare as it is extraordinary. Very little is definitely known about it. In some cases a hereditary predisposition has been traced. It occurs more frequently in females than in males (the proportion is about 12 to 1) and is a disease of adult life. It usually effects people between thirty and fifty years old.

The peculiarity of the disease is that the inner portion of the bone, that is, the marrow, is gradually destroyed or converted into a jelly-like substance. The process extends from the marrow outward, and gradually destroys the solid or compact portion of the bone, until nothing but a mere shell is left. When this happens there is great danger of fractures, a simple muscular contraction sometimes being sufficient to fracture a large bone.

When the entire bone is involved and the softening process is complete, the bone may be tied in a knot, the same as a bone which has been decalcified by macerating it in muriatic acid.

A celebrated case occurred in England several years ago. Upon post-mortem examination it was found that both thigh bones could be bent and twisted as if they were rubber.

A person afflicted with this disease is practically helpless, as there is great danger of fractures or distortion of bones. The principal theories advanced as to the cause of this disease are an impoverished and acid condition of the blood, lack of carbonic or phosphoric acid in the system, which dissolves the bone salts out of the bones and produces the condition from which the disease derives its name.

Another theory as to the cause, and one which is more or less supported by statistics, is that people who live among filthy surroundings (filthy conditions which predispose to typhus and other filthy diseases) are much more liable to this disease than those whose sanitary environment is of a higher order.

State fruit, vegetables and other articles of diet are said to play an important part in causing the disease.

A very peculiar feature of this disease is that, unlike cancer and other bone diseases which usually attack one bone, it attacks many bones in fact, the entire skeleton is more or less involved.

There are cases recorded where people have apparently been in the best of health to the last.

In these cases the disease is not the actual cause of death. The change in the bones progresses until finally the ribs become so soft that as a result of atmospheric pressure the heart and breathing apparatus are embraced, thus putting an end to the patient's existence.

Although the disease is usually considered incurable, there are exceptions to this rule, and cures have been reported. The cases, however, were all recognized in the very early stages of the disease.

One observer who reported a cure said that preparations of lime, cod-liver oil and a good diet go far toward improving the condition and sometimes effecting a cure, provided the disease has not made too much headway. When the patient recovers there is always a loss of stature.

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To learn on the authority of the British Board of Trade that the number of persons killed and wounded on the railways of the United Kingdom last year was 91 and 90 less than the year before is satisfactory as far as it goes. But it does not go very far, seeing that the total number of the killed was 1024 and that of the injured 4021. Nervous persons may at first be inclined to imagine that railway travelling is a much more dangerous practice than they had previously supposed. Analysis of the figures, however, will suffice to dispel that misconception of the situation. It is not the passenger who gets killed or injured, at least in the large majority of cases; it is the railway employee. The number of passengers killed by accidents to trains, rolling stock, permanent way and so forth, was only 5, while only 300 were injured from those causes. Allowing for the passengers killed or wounded in other ways, the proportion of employees to passengers is more than 4 to 1. From the fact the London Graphic draws a very obvious conclusion. It is clear that even now, that after three-quarters of a century of experience of railways and the working of the traffic upon them, we have not done very much to insure the safety of railway servants. When all reasonable allowance has been made for the perpetual growth of traffic, and the extension of our railways, and consequent increase of risk, the broad fact remains—and it is not to the national credit.

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EDINBURGH'S OBSERVATORY.

The handsome new building on Blackford hill, Edinburgh, which is to supersede the old headquarters of Scottish astronomical research as the Royal Observatory of Scotland, was formally opened last month by Lord Balfour, the Secretary for Scotland, in the presence of a large and distinguished company. In an interesting speech Lord Balfour traced the progress of astronomical investigations in Edinburgh since the beginning of the present century, and alluded to the munificence of Lord Crawford, who, when the Royal Observatory was in peril of ceasing to be a national institution, induced the government to give it a new lease of life by his generous endowment of a new observatory with his own apparatus and library. The new observatory is a very imposing and substantial structure, built of dressed stone.

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